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Self-Determination

Indigenous people speak

Regional Forum • 29 June • Melbourne

A unique display of solidarity on the eve of the ALP National Conference by representatives of indigenous people from Australia and the region who believe their very existence is in jeopardy.

Aboriginal people

Shane Houston (Coordinator, National Aboriginal & Islander Health Organisation, Sydney).

East Timorese people

Jose Ramos Horta (Fretilin representative at the UN, New York).

Kanak people

Representative of Kanak independence movement.

Torres Strait Islander people

Eddie Mabo (community leader, Townsville).

West Papuan people

Rex Rumakiek (OPM spokesperson, Vanuatu).

plus TRADITIONAL DANCING

2.00 pm, Sunday, 29 June 1986

Collingwood Town Hall, 140 Hoddle St, Abbotsford

Chair: Gerry Hand, Federal ALP Member for Melbourne

This meeting will provide a platform for indigenous people in our region to spell out their basic problems and aspirations one week before the ALP National Conference. The Conference will decide policies of critical importance to these peoples.

Indigenous people need our support. Come to the meeting and show the ALP you care.

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Australian Coalition for East Timor, Australian Committee for Independence in New Caledonia, Australia West Papua Association, Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Network, Timorese Association of Victoria, ACFOA Committee on Human Rights in the Region.